

House burns down day after Christmas

The Russell Peaseley residence on Pine Ridge Road in Grayling Township was ruined by fire Thursday, Dec. 26. A neighbor called in a fire report about 8:02 p.m. that the house was fully engulfed in flames.

The Grayling Fire Dept. made a quick response but the roof had al-

ready fallen in when they arrived. The fire dept. called the residence a total loss. The cause of the fire is believed to have started in the wood stove-chimney area.

The owner was at work when the fire started and the house was empty of people.

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Welcome Home ceremonies for Desert Storm veterans topped 1991 hometown activities

Where is Crawford County headed for 1992?

Sometimes, by looking back, it's easier to see what direction we're traveling in. Here's a look at the front page news for Crawford County in 1991.

January

Newly elected county commissioners Robert McLachlan, Brian Hulbert, Robert Smock, Loren Goodale, Lee

Riley, Dennis Long, and Joseph Callaway were sworn into office.

The Winter Festival Medallion Hunt, with more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes, was cancelled because some people jumped the gun and found little medallions before the hunt officially started.

Heather Garnett was crowned Miss Grayling 1991. She later resigned and Angela Harland was named Miss Gray-

ling for the remainder of the year.

As many as 139 local servicemen were serving in the Persian Gulf war.

February

County commissioners decided to sell the county ambulance service instead of creating a non-profit ambulance service.

Plans for the \$7 million Grayling city sewer project were announced with a completion date of the Fall of

1992.

March

The landmark water tower in downtown Grayling was torn down.

The DNR announced plans to close some of the smaller campgrounds in the county.

Dale Nicholas announced his retirement as Grayling Middle School principal and Mike Branch was named to be the next GMS principal.

April

North Flight Ambulance was chosen to provide ambulance service for the county.

The body of Tina Marie Robinson was found off the Lewiston Grade Road and a murder suspect was arraigned.

Local residents began a push to preserve the Rayburn Lodge from being torn down by the DNR.

The Lehman prisoner work program was debated at county commissioner meetings.

Pentagon cuts that could affect M.A.T.E.S. jobs were announced in Washington.

May

Construction work on the I-75 Business Loop South began restricting traffic.

Welcome ceremonies started for Desert Storm veterans with residents lining the streets for busloads of national guards who returned to Camp Grayling.

Ralph Stevens was appointed to the Grayling City Council.

Candy Sue Grigsby was named Valedictorian and James Duane Petrie was named Salutatorian of the GHS Class of 1991.

Construction on a new spillway at Salling Dam started.

May 31st was named Don Sorenson Day for the retiring city worker.

June

Abuse of recycling containers at Grayling Township forced their removal.

Bernadine Dosch and Keith Bobenmoyer won school board seats in a nine-person race.

Fundraisers to help Raymond Pease were started throughout the commu-

nity.

July

A big July 4th celebration saluted the returning Desert Storm veterans and other veterans.

Lewis Madill was appointed to the school board of education.

The old Kellogg's school was moved to Lovells.

A record crowd followed the 1991 AuSable Marathon and it was one of the closest races in history with Serge Corbin and Brett Stockton edging out Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo.

August

Recycling bins returned to Grayling Township two weekends a month.

A state DSS proposal to consider educating Camp Shawono youth in local schools was met with heavy resistance in Crawford County.

September

The drawdown of Salling Lake was criticized by local residents and the silt levels were called dangerous upstream of the dam.

Bussing of city students to Frederic

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NEW ANIMAL SHELTER OPENS—Crawford County Commissioner Lee Riley hands over the keys to the animal shelter building off M-72 East to Dixie Lobsinger, new director of the new shelter, (center) and Mary Hunt, president of the board of the new animal shelter. Residents wishing to help can reach the new animal shelter through the courthouse switchboard at 348-2841.

School overcrowding issues may return to voters March 28

The Crawford AuSable School Board of Education is considering four options to deal with district overcrowding problems and it's picked Saturday, March 28, as a tentative date to place another bond issue election before voters.

In addition to current overcrowding at the elementary and middle school levels, the school board is looking at dealing with projected high school overcrowding problems and current high school mechanical problems all

with the March 28 bond issue election.

The four options being considered by the board are:

OPTION 1

Return the same two propositions that were defeated at the September 25 election.

a. The first issue would be a bond issue for an additional elementary school at the Grayling Elementary and football field site with relocation of the football field to the high school site. Some

work would also be done to the present Grayling Elementary and the Frederic Elementary. The September 25 bond issue was for \$5,850,000 and it was estimated that it would take 1 mill more than the current debt retirement millage to pay off the bonds for that issue.

b. The second issue would be for additional operational millage to fund the operation of the additional building once it is open.

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9th Annual Winter Carnival Medallion Hunt starts Jan. 6

The 9th Annual Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt will start Monday, January 6th with a \$250 cash prize waiting for the successful hunter.

Eight additional small medallions, worth \$245 in prizes, are also waiting somewhere in Crawford County to be found.

The Medallion Hunt starts Monday when local radio stations WQON and WGRY begin broadcasting cryptic clues each day until Thursday, Jan. 16. The clues will lead hunters to the small medallions and eventually to the big medallion worth \$250. The finder of the big medallion will be presented the \$250 at the Chili-cookoff on Jan. 17.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours. Anyone finding a small medallion can turn them in to the Chamber and receive their gift certificate from a local business. Businesses donating a gift certificate

are Chief Shoppenagons - \$30, Rite Aid Pharmacy - \$30, Clair's Amoco Service - \$30, Upper Lakes Tire - \$30, Wolohan Lumber - \$30, Moore's Automotive - \$30, Spike's Keg O' Nails - \$30, and Davis Jewelry - \$35.

There is no entry fee to join in the hunt. The medallions are hidden on public property. No private property has to be crossed to find a medallion. The medallions are not buried beneath the ground. Sometimes a snowstorm will cover up the medallions, but that is all the digging that is required. No dangerous stunts, such as climbing towers, diving into the river, walking on thin lake ice, or going into culverts are required to find a medallion.

The small medallions are slightly larger than a half-dollar and have the name of one of the local businesses donating gift certificates on them. The big medallion is about the same diameter as a racquetball and is a bit larger than the small medallions. It

has medallion hunt engraved on it with an identifying number on it. Anyone finding the large medallion should call Mike Shearer, 348-2083, who is in charge of the Medallion Hunt.

Shearer cautioned people against trying to cheat and find small medallions before the Medallion Hunt starts Monday, Jan. 6. He said last year the entire Medallion Hunt, which had more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes, was called off before the first day because most of the small medallions were found early. Shearer said the small medallions will be harder to find this year.

Medallion hunters don't have to play every day of the Medallion Hunt. To find the big medallion, hunters will probably need most of the clues from each day to piece together enough information to figure the medallion's location. For any questions concerning the Medallion Hunt, call Mike Shearer.

Drunk driving laws will have sobering effect Jan. 1

Tough drunk driving laws will start January 1st, 1992, in Crawford County and Michigan.

With the new laws:

* Everyone arrested for drunk driving will have their license destroyed by the arresting officer.

* Fines will increase from \$100 to \$500 for the first offense.

* Fines will increase from \$500 to \$1000 for additional convictions.

* Drivers convicted of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs (OUIL or OUID) will receive a minimum 30-day mandatory driver license suspension, even for the first offense.

* A second conviction of drunk driving will mean at least 48 hours of consecutive jail time or 10 days of community service.

Drunk driving is the number one violent crime committed in Michigan, as well as nationwide, according to the FBI. Research indicates that nearly half of all fatal motor vehicle crashes involve alcohol. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that over 250,000 men, women, and children have been killed in alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes since 1980, and more than 650,000 people are injured

each year because of drinking drivers.

In Michigan, a coalition of traffic safety advocates have been instrumental in the passage of a series of lifesaving anti-drunk driving bills. The new laws will strengthen penalties for drinking and driving, allowing for "swift and sure" removal of a drunk driver's license.

Now, drunk drivers will be responsible for their own actions. Drivers convicted of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs (OUIL/OUID) will receive a minimum 30-day mandatory driver license suspension, without the possibility of a restricted license. Fines will increase from \$100 to \$500 for the first offense and for additional convictions, will increase from \$500 to \$1,000. The cost of getting your driver license back after a suspension has already increased from \$60 to \$125, and courts may order convicted drivers to reimburse state and local governmental agencies for costs.

Penalties are getting tougher. For a second OUIL conviction, drinking drivers will served 48 hours of consecutive jail time or perform 10

days of community service. Two new felonies have been created especially for drunk drivers. Convicted drunk drivers who cause a long-term, incapacitating injury to another will receive five years in jail. Convicted drivers who are drunk and kill another person, will receive a 15-year jail sentence.

Furthermore, drinking drivers failing or refusing to submit to a chemical test, will have their license destroyed by the arresting officer. Drivers convicted of possessing open intoxicants in their vehicles will be guilty of a misdemeanor and receive two points on their driver record. And, convicted drunk drivers will no longer be able to ask the court for temporary driving privileges due to hardships.

The average cost for a drunk driving conviction is about \$4,000 plus increased insurance (up to three times your current premium for a three-year period). Average costs include \$320 fine, \$3,000 in attorney fees, and \$125 reinstatement fee. Additional costs would be about \$250 for intervention programs, which would include alcohol screening as well as treatment or rehabilitation, and/or alcohol and safety classes.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Crawford County employees at the courthouse and county commissioners showed extra Christmas spirit this year. Instead of exchanging names and buying gifts for each other, they each brought in presents to be included in the community Christmas basket program headed by the Business and Professional Women's group of Grayling.



EAGLES DONATE—Valerie Bunton, president of the Eagles Auxiliary (left) presents a \$100 check to Carolyn Poll, of The Meadows of Grayling, and Penny Palm, Eagles Auxiliary member, (second from right) presents a \$100 check to Delores Finch, from Wargo's Milltown Manor. The Eagles also donated \$100 each to Mercy Manor and Timberview Village. The money was used to buy Christmas presents for the residents.

Lions donate \$1,157 for Quest

At the December school board meeting, Russ Shepard and Jon Stevens of the Grayling Lions Club presented a check for \$1,157.98 to the Board of Education to finance the continuing costs of operating the Quest (Skills for Adolescence) Program at the middle school.

This is the fourth year the Quest Program has been offered to students in grades, 6, 7, and 8 at the middle school. The Lions Club has fully

funded the program throughout those four years including the costs of teacher training and all materials.

The Lions Club offered to pay for training one or two additional teachers this year. They also requested that the district give consideration to assuming responsibility for funding the program in the future now that the heavy startup costs have been provided.

Quest is sponsored nationwide by Lions Clubs. It teaches decision

making skills emphasizing saying "no" to drugs and alcohol. The program is offered in six week units to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students as part of their science classes.

The school board said the community is indebted to the Grayling Lions Club for their commitment to youth and for providing this most successful substance abuse prevention program.

Emergency kit can aid stranded motorist

It costs about \$65 to provide a winter survival kit for your car, but it'll be money well spent in a crisis situation, according to AAA Michigan.

Contents for a winter emergency kit take up little space in the trunk and can be bought at many stores or auto part outlets.

"Being stranded in a snowstorm or stuck in an isolated area is a possibility for drivers in winter," said Gerald Gutowski, AAA Michigan Emergency Road Service manager. "Carrying this

equipment in your car can help prevent a life-threatening situation."

The kit should include a thermal blanket or newspapers; extra gloves, hats and boots; snow shovel; cat litter for traction; dried fruit and candy; jumper cables; ice scraper/brush; first aid kit; flashlight; tool kit; and a candle, matches and coffee can for heat.

"The snow shovel and cat litter from the kit, along with floor mats from the car, may help clear a path and provide enough traction to get you unstuck if you run off the road," Gutowski said. "But if the car remains stuck or a blizzard is raging, the remaining items can make being stranded a great deal more comfortable."

Motorists caught in a blizzard should stay with their car unless they can see shelter within a few hundred feet of the vehicle. It's too easy to become disoriented walking farther.

To stay warm, put on the extra clothing, wrap up in a blanket or use newspapers as insulation between skin and clothing, Gutowski said.

If the car's exhaust pipe is free of snow, run the engine and heater for about 10 minutes every half hour. Make sure to crack the windows to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

If the tail pipe cannot be cleared, light the candle and place it in the coffee can to create a small-scale furnace. Again, crack the windows slightly.

Keep snow away from windows, doors and tail pipe and tie a brightly colored piece of clothing to the antenna to alert rescue workers to your location.

Motorists who must drive in heavy snows also should consider purchasing tire chains. However, tire chains are prohibited on dry pavement.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
12/21	32	4	0.05	9
12/22	34	25		8
12/23	37	26		7
12/24	33	31		7
12/25	32	19		6
12/26	34	18		6
12/27	37	15	0.01	6

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

For Monday and Tuesday we will have a dry period with the highs in the 30s and the lows down in the teens.

Parents, seniors invited to GHS financial aid night

Dale Shantz, director of financial aid at Kirtland Community College, will be the guest speaker at the annual GHS financial aid night. State and federal financial aid available for higher education will be the topic for the 7 p.m. meeting held in the GHS

library.

GHS seniors and their parents are invited to the session. GHS counselors Bill Klinger and Lynn Thompson will also be on hand to answer questions.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

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3. Tell the person who answers the phone exactly what is wrong, like this:
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"...there was just a car accident in front of my house."
"...my Dad is hurt — he fell off a ladder and can't move."
"...I'm home alone and someone is trying to break in."
4. Tell them the exact address where the emergency is...be sure to give the FULL address, including your apartment number if you live in an apartment.
5. Tell them the phone number you are calling from. (If you are not at the same address as the emergency, tell them the address where you are.)
6. Tell them your name.
7. DO NOT HANG UP...until the person on the telephone tells you to. They may need to ask you more questions to help the fire, police, or ambulance find you. They also will tell you what to do until help arrives.

WINTER EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Jumper cables	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermal blanket
<input type="checkbox"/> Cat litter	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/> Dried fruit, candy	<input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, hat, boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Flares/reflectors
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Candle, matches and coffee can
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice scraper/brush	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow shovel	

AAA Michigan recommends motorists carry these items in the car during winter.

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New Year's Day

HAPPY 1992

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Snowmobiling is big business in Michigan

Michigan is a snowmobiler's paradise, with the nation's highest number of registered snowmobiles — 206,000 — and the third highest number of trail miles, according to AAA Michigan.

"If Michigan's 4,900 miles of snowmobile trails were laid end to end, they would stretch farther than the distance from Detroit to Panama City in South America," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "And Michigan ranks third in all of North America behind Ontario and Quebec in the number of registered snowmobiles."

Snowmobiling is big business in Michigan, with enthusiasts spending

between \$150 and \$200 million annually on lodging, snowmobile fuel and oil plus equipment, clothing, food and refreshments. More sleds run here each year, since approximately \$1.7 million of the state gas tax and \$750,000 to \$1 million in snowmobile registration fees are spent annually to maintain, improve and expand Michigan trails.

"This year, more connector trails have been opened, allowing snowmobilers to travel almost entirely across the state," Basch said. "This linked network of trails has made it more common for snowmobilers to cover more than 100 miles each day."

But along with the pleasures of snowmobiling comes the danger of

accidents for those who don't follow local ordinances and drive responsibly. During winter 1989-1990, the last data available, 377 snowmobile crashes were reported in Michigan, resulting in nine fatalities, 313 injuries and 85 cases of property damage. Alcohol was a known factor in six of the nine fatal snowmobile accidents.

"Two of the greatest dangers to snowmobilers are operating a sled under the influence of alcohol, and driving with reckless speed," reports Basch.

AAA Michigan advises snowmobilers to adhere to the following safety tips for a pleasurable and safe snowmobiling season:

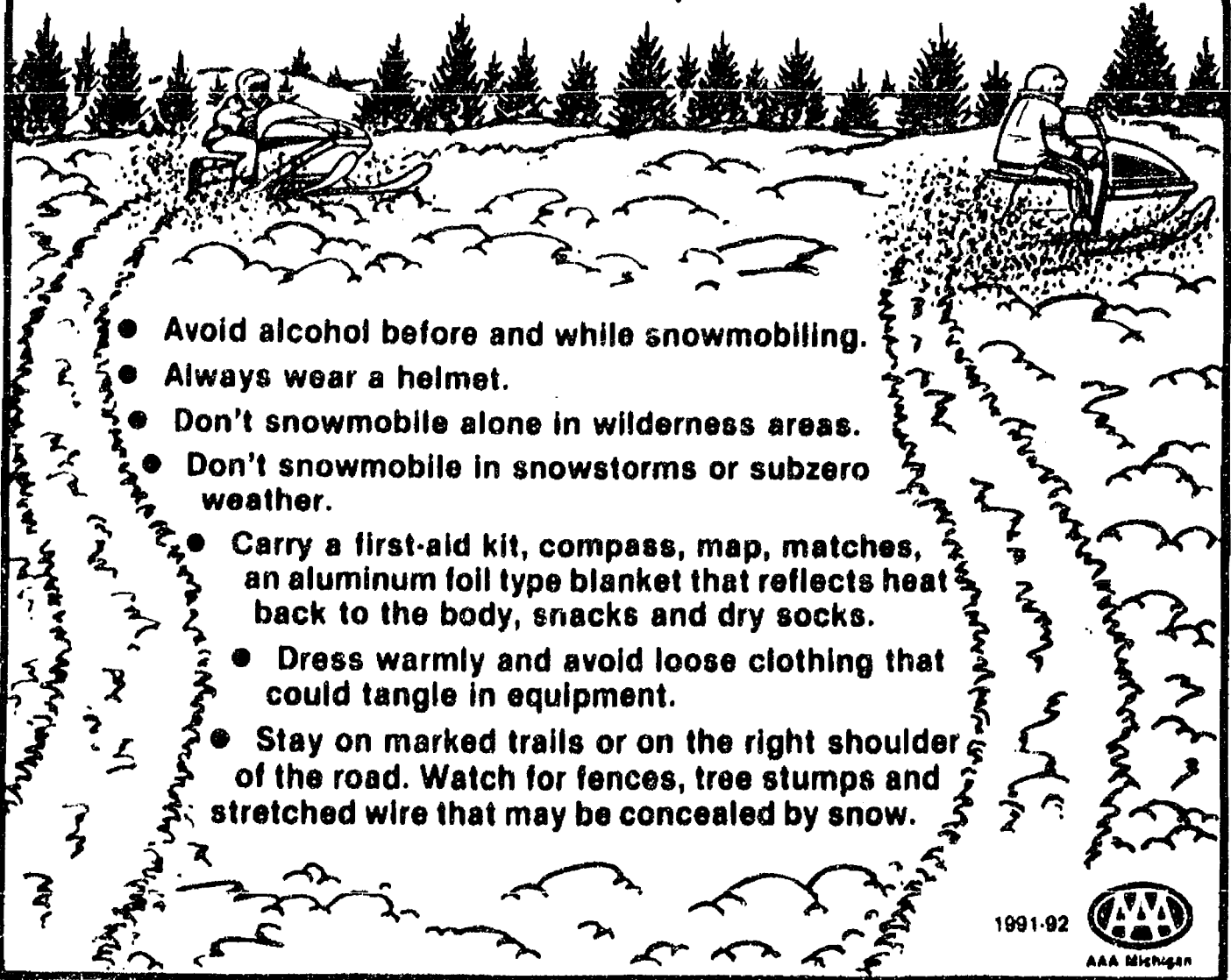
- Avoid alcohol before and while snowmobiling.
- Never follow behind another snowmobile too closely. Snow and sleet that sprays from the machine ahead could impair visibility.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Don't snowmobile alone in wilderness areas.
- Check and maintain the steering mechanism and track.
- Don't snowmobile in snowstorms or subzero weather.
- Carry a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil type blanket that reflects heat back to the body, snacks and dry socks.
- Dress warmly and avoid loose clothing that could tangle in equipment.
- Maintain reasonable speeds that allow constant control of the vehicle.
- Stay on marked trails or on the right shoulder of the road where allowed. Watch for fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.



GREETINGS FROM BOB HOPE--Two grand old men of song, Bob Hope, 88, left, and Grayling native Howard Grayling, 80, right, met at the Jerry Ford Invitational Celebrity Shoot-Out Golf Tournament in Vail, Colorado, earlier this year.

SNOWMOBILES: ON THE SAFE TRACK

There were 377 snowmobile crashes reported in Michigan during winter 1989-90, the last year for which statistics are available. Those crashes resulted in nine fatalities, 313 injuries and 85 property-damage-only crashes. For a safe and pleasurable snowmobiling season, AAA Michigan advises snowmobilers to follow these tips:



4 options considered

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The September 25 operational millage request was for 1.75 mills.

OPTION 2

Two issues would be presented on the ballot.

- The first issue would be a bond issue for an additional elementary, work on the present elementary schools, and relocation of the football field as in the first option. The issue would also include additional classroom space, mechanical and energy improvements, auditorium improvements, a new cafeteria and kitchen, gymnasium expansion, and technological improvements at the high school building.
- The second issue would be for additional operational millage to fund the costs of operating the additional elementary building once it is open.

OPTION 3

Three issues would be presented on the ballot.

- The first issue would be a bond issue for an additional elementary building, work at the existing elementary schools, and relocation of the football field. It would also include additional

classroom space, mechanical and energy improvements, auditorium improvements, a new cafeteria and kitchen, and technological improvements at the high school building.

- The second issue would be for additional operational millage to fund the operation of the additional elementary building once it is open.
- The third issue would be for gymnasium expansion at the high school.

OPTION 4

Three issues would be presented on the ballot.

- The first issue would be for an additional elementary building, work at the existing elementary schools, and relocation of the football field.
- The second issue would be for additional operational millage to fund the operation of the additional building once it is open.
- The third issue would be for additional classroom space, mechanical and energy improvements, auditorium improvements, a new cafeteria and kitchen, gymnasium expansion, and technological improvements at the high school building.

The school board will be receiving cost estimates on the different proposals and at their regular meeting January 20 will make a final decision on what ballot issue or issues to present to voters.

The board is considering adding the high school issues to the ballot because it feels the high school will be overcrowded within five years when the younger classes of 170 to 180 students replace the current high school classes of 130-140 students.

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Mary Forness, M.S.

Marge Martella, R.N.

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10,065 acres to curtail the gypsy moth next spring.

The county's 1992 proposed budget topped \$3 million.

The closing of the Grayling McNamara Airport was delayed 60 days while the Crawford County Transit

Authority and the Military work on a joint-use agreement.

A county-wide drug sweep arrested 13 persons on charges of delivery of marijuana or LSD.

The Crawford-Otsego landfill was sold to a Detroit Corporation.

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Letters to the Editor

Religious communities cite the bitter harvest in Michigan

(Editor's note: The following letter is a joint advocacy effort for the religious communities in Michigan by the Michigan Ecumenical Forum, the Michigan Interfaith IMPACT for Justice and Peace, and the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. The signatories listed have endorsed the letter in the belief that its content must play a central role in discussions within congregations, parishes, religious organizations, and the society at-large.)

Thanksgiving has passed. A heightened season of religious and secular celebrations is upon us. As representatives of various religious communities, we have gathered here today because the celebrations are overshadowed by the situation in Michigan and the harvest has been one of cruelty, cynicism, and distortion.

All of our institutions and organizations have long histories of service not only to our respective members, but to the public at-large. We come from traditions where the care, concern, and advocacy for the poor in our midst is central. However, we hope that our words are heard and understood as concern for all segments of society and the quality of life in Michigan.

In Michigan the harvest we are reaping is bitter:

•The elimination of General Assistance for 85-95,000 citizens is cruel and immoral in a society whose quality of life and moral integrity are measured ultimately by the treatment of its most vulnerable members.

•It is a distortion to assume that General Assistance recipients will now be forced to get jobs because they are "able-bodied." A majority of these recipients are dysfunctional. Less than half have a high school diploma. Forty-five percent have no marketable skills. We know that most of the jobs these recipients qualify for no longer exist. In a state where thousands of people with an education and skills are unemployed, it is not realistic to assume that these people will find jobs. To assume they will may ease our collective conscience, but it does not change the reality of the situation. The streets and the limited homeless shelters are the only alternatives left.

•We condemn the racist overtones which accompany the rationale for eliminating General Assistance and cutting other social services. It is not true that the majority of General Assistance recipients are young urban male minorities too lazy to work. Forty to forty-seven percent of GA recipients are women. The average age is thirty-six. Jobs at the skill level of the recipients, when available in urban centers, are few. Racist overtones endorse our stereotypes, feed our

prejudices, prevent addressing real problems, and inflame our fears.

•The distortion about welfare in general has reached mythic proportions. The assumption that most welfare recipients are caught in a cycle of poverty and, once on welfare, never leave is false. Nearly seventy-three percent of all Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients receive aid for three years or less, with fifty-nine percent for less than two years. Nearly eighty-one percent of all General Assistance recipients receive aid for three years or less, with sixty-nine percent for less than two years. When funded adequately, welfare does not create dependency for most recipients, but is the needed assistance for many to bridge the gap between difficult years caused by illness, adverse economic conditions or the death/departure of a spouse and a new start in life.

•It is a distortion to assert that these budget cuts will save the State of Michigan money. Just the elimination of General Assistance means a loss of at least \$200 million in local economic activity to landlords and business owners. Also, if ten percent of those who received General Assistance end up in the corrections system, it will cost the State more than the amount allocated for General Assistance in 1991. We are in the position of relying more on the corrections system as our housing program for the poor.

•It is cruel and cynical to speak the language of helping people achieve self-sufficiency while cutting programs and grants that have this as their goal. Omitting the use of food stamps, 1992 funding for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) plunges families to income levels 53 percent below the poverty level. Work incentives for 40,000 AFDC working parents are eliminated, taking away fourteen million dollars from these desperately poor families over the next twelve months. Hospital based residential treatment programs for the poor with substance abuse problems are eliminated. Chore services for 17,000 elderly and disabled allowing them to remain in their homes are eliminated. If we expect people to achieve self-sufficiency, we must provide the adequate resources for them to help themselves.

•It is cruel and cynical to state that we are investing in youth as our future when cuts in food and clothing allowances for over 350,000 needy children occur and access to health screening for low income youth is curtailed. Neighborhood Corps and

Conservation Corps are eliminated.

•It is cruel and cynical to assert that the state's social safety net is intact when the holes are all too apparent. The "Countywide Medical Program" for 45,000 poor people in Wayne County has been eliminated. Reductions to the state energy assistance program totaling nearly forty-five million dollars will increase the number of heat and electric shut-offs as winter begins. The Emergency Needs Program and the General Assistance Medical and Hospitalization Programs were consolidated, with funding cuts 65-70 percent, and proposed to be turned over to county administration. The counties, however, have refused to administer the programs at this drastically underfunded rate.

•The bitter harvest continues

—As women in domestic violence shelters with drastically reduced funding are returning to abusive households rather than face life on the streets;

—As an aging rural poor population becomes more invisible;

—As cuts in the mental health system continue and deinstitutionalization proceeds without fully funded community mental health systems in place;

—As educational and cultural institutions face closing their doors.

In addressing the needs of our society, we in the religious communities will not abandon our work in food pantries, homeless shelters and other areas. We will press ourselves to give what we can, but we are giving notice today that neither we nor others in the nonprofit sector will be able to meet the needs Michigan faces. The problems are greater than

individuals and organizations can handle.

We are also serving notice that we do not believe it is the nonprofit sector's responsibility alone to meet these needs. The question is not the budgetary "right size" of government, but the "right role" of government.

Urgent relief is needed now as thousands face eviction, destitution, and death. The religious community has held prayer vigils and worship services in the Capitol in order to keep this crisis before the legislature until it is resolved. Plans are circulating for erecting markers on the Capitol lawn for everyone whose death is directly related to budget cuts. We will search for other ways to keep these issues before the legislature, the executive branch, and the public.

But while urgent relief is needed, so are long-term solutions. Long-term solutions require understanding the rapid changes our society is undergoing, investment in Michigan's infrastructure and people, revenue generation, and job creation. The process of finding long-term solutions must be guided by our concern for the commitment to the common good in Michigan. Involving business, labor, the nonprofit sector, and government, the religious communities plan to initiate regional dialogues on the common good throughout the state as a part of this process.

Today we call upon state government to provide the urgent relief needed. It is not a question of whether the resources are there. The Budget and Economic Stabilization Fund exists as a "rainy day" fund. Tax expenditures, which are special exemptions and credits that benefit

specific interests and total over \$7.2 billion, should be subject to review. Finally, there are additional tax revenues. It is a question of whether there is a political will to provide urgent relief and adequately-funded, ongoing programs. The cost in providing programs and services will not be minimal, but the costs in not providing them will be even greater.

We also call upon the executive and legislative branches to begin the process of governing, a process which has been paralyzed by rigid ideological positions. The art of politics, which is the art of compromise for the welfare of all citizens, is simply not in evidence.

Finally, we call upon the media in our state to contribute to the public dialogue on the common good through its reporting of the situation we are facing and the options available to us in Michigan. An informed public is

dependent upon a critical and informed media.

(signed by)

Pastor Robert Gordon, St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling; Reverend Derik Roy, St. Francis' Episcopal, Grayling; Minister Dennis Paulson, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling; Bishop Reginald Holle, North/West Lower Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lansing; Bishop Judith Craig, Michigan Area, United Methodist Church, Southfield; Bishop Kenneth Untener, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Saginaw; Bishop R. Stewart Wood, Jr., Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Detroit; Rabbi Norman Roman, President Michigan Board of Rabbis, West Bloomfield; Sister Gretchen Elliott, RSM, President, Sisters of Mercy, Detroit; and 34 other state religious leaders.

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BPW club showed Christmas spirit

Hats off to the ladies of the Business and Professional Women's Club for their efforts in providing Christmas baskets for our community.

This year people were home and met you at the door. Men and women came to the door with smiles. Had a few questions, "What is this?" Answered, "Christmas baskets from community services by the BPW club. Have a Merry Christmas."

Everyone gave a grateful "Thank

You" and either a "you too" or a "Merry Christmas to you." Can you imagine what it felt like when at one house a father with three little toddlers sitting at the top of a small stairway all wishing you a Merry Christmas?

Yes, ladies on behalf of our community, we say to you a job well done. Thank you for your continuing efforts.

Russell E. Shepard
Grayling Lions Club

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

American Viewpoints



Where we love is home.
Home that our feet may leave,
but not our hearts.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Editor's Quote Book

As is a tale, so is life; not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters.

Seneca

Almanack

Richard Millman

Some resolutions for '92

IT'S AULD LANG Syne time again . . . a time for resolutions and renewal.

In an effort to be helpful, here's a holiday recipe that everyone should resolve to use frequently during the new year:

"Take four cups of love . . . two cups of loyalty . . . three cups of forgiveness . . . one cup of friendship . . . five spoons of tenderness . . . four quarts of faith . . . one barrel of laughter.

"Take love and loyalty, mix thoroughly with faith.

"Blend with tenderness, kindness and understanding.

"Sprinkle abundantly with laughter.

"Bake with sunshine.

"Serve daily, with generous helpings."

If everyone would try this recipe once in a while during 1992, this would be a much better world.

THE ABOVE RECIPE is not original with this writer. I saw it printed somewhere I can't remember. Wisdom can be found anywhere. If it's good, it should be followed.

Another good set of resolutions I found on a placemat at a restaurant somewhere a couple of years ago. I'm sure the restaurant owner didn't originate them either. But they make a good set of New Year's resolutions:

Take time to work . . . it is the price of success.

Take time to think . . . it is the source of power.

Take time to play . . . it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read . . . it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to worship . . . it is the highway to reverence.

Take time to be friendly . . . it is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh . . . it is the music of the soul.

Take time to dream . . . it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to live.

AT THE RISK of overkill, here's another set of possible resolutions to consider.

Under the title "Ten Commandments of Human Relations," these appeared a bit ago in a Newsletter put out by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce:

1. Speak to people. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his/her own name.

4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want friends, you must be one.

5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a joy to you.

6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like almost everybody if you try.

7. Be generous with praise and cautious with criticism.

8. Be considerate with the feelings

of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy — yours, the other fellow's, and the right side.

9. Be eager to lend a helping hand. Often it is appreciated more than you know.

10. Add to this a good sense of humor, a huge dose of patience, and a dash of humility. This combination will open many doors and the rewards will be enormous.

THAT'S ENOUGH sweetness and light for one column, but it does seem to be an appropriate method to start the new year.

Next week it will be back to politics and budgets and welfare and elections and societal ills in general . . . all the ingredients of the public spectrum that spur a columnist from week to week.

With the presidential race on for 1992, much will be written and said about politics. As we approach this mind-numbing experience, it may be well to keep in mind the advice of Eugene McCarthy, one-time U. S. senator and presidential candidate, and one of the all-time wits of American politics.

Mr. McCarthy claims politics and baseball are a lot alike. He said of either one:

"You have to be smart enough to understand it, and dumb enough to think that it's important."

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I think a great many of us as we stand on the brink of the new year have fear of what the next year might bring. We all know the country is again facing the possibility of a depression. With so many people out of work it comes nearer and nearer to reality. If we are to avoid it a lot of people will have to be willing to make concessions to get things moving again. Let's face up to some hard facts, our auto industry has priced themselves out of the market. When I get the idea of buying a new car a look at the window stickers changes my mind in a hurry. It is the same with a lot of products today, they have raised their prices to the point where a lot of people decide to do without or find a decent used one. People are flocking to this country legally or any way they can get here, when there is not work enough for the people here. The days when this country could offer them a good life is a thing of the past.

Also, to add to the problems, 1992 is an election year. Do you really think either party will be willing to work to solve problems if they can blame it on the other party? Also, it can be a self-fulfilling prophecy when night after night the news networks are full of ominous news in regards to the nation's economy. Let's all pray that somehow, somewhere answers will be found to get the economy moving again. Will the voice of reason prevail or that same rhetoric and finger pointing go on as

it has for years? Sooner or later our government will have to realize we can't be all things to all people. Keeping troops in all corners of the world to bolster their economies now that the threat of wide spread war is almost a thing of the past is foolish and expensive. Though it may be a kind thing to do, can we afford all the foreign aid we have passed out since the days of W.W.II?

I guess the old man better lighten up and find a few brighter things to talk about or I might get blamed for whatever may happen.

oE have had carolers at the house twice so far and it is wonderful to step out and hear those young voices raised in song. Both groups did a fine job and made the old man very proud that they came to our door. I hope each and everyone had a fine Christmas and got a chance to pig out on wonderful Christmas treats. The old man's great grandson is only three months old which is a little too young to really join in the Christmas spirit. But wait till next year when I can really have fun conning the little guy into sharing his toys with me.

Let's all hope and pray that our country gets rolling again soon and that 1992 will be known in history as a banner year. I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Letters to the Editor

Reader says schools need to make do during tough times

In regards to the school board survey, everyone knows that back in the thirties we had a bad depression and it sure looks like we are headed in the same direction again, hearing the news about budget cuts, unemployment, homeless and big government deficit now.

In the library looking at old Avalanche issues, many places were on the annual tax sale that lost their homes and property. There's a lot of people who haven't lived those times, I have.

In the mid thirties and early forties the school board then made a lot of wise decisions and did with what they had to do with. Today the school board has been told no twice by the voters and they can't take no for an answer.

I'm sure if the taxpayers they

surveyed had lived through a depression the 49% saying property tax was a problem would have been a higher figure.

It hurts me to see people apt to lose their homes and property like my grandfather did.

City residents have already taken on a large burden for a new sewer system which they had to have, not counting Kirtland College or in the near future there's apt to be more expense for the landfill.

It seems when jobs are few and a lot homeless, why can't they try cutting their budget a little and do with what they have? I believe it's a waste of taxpayer money for them to try one more time.

Charles Dixon
Grayling

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

The snow birds have arrived from the far north and even as the winter tightens its hold on the land, they will remain with us. The stories of how the Bunting got its name and coloration are as varied as the Native Americans who had contact with the bird.

One such tale is quite appropriate for this month and its sacred holiday. Many winters ago, in the far back times, a spirit runner was sent by the Great Spirit to tell the animals and birds that he was planning to visit them. The spirit runner said that the Great Spirit would camp only where the ground was of smooth clean snow.

The birds and animals of the snow season met to hold a council, in an attempt to determine where such a place could be found. None of them could suggest such a place until a plain little bird, without a name came forth to say that when daylight came he knew of a place where the snow was unbroken and he could easily find it. When the sky turned to day, he mounted the sky on fluttering wings and bade all others to follow his flight.

The fox was jealous of the little bird being able to find such a place, so when all the birds and animals had gathered around a smooth little hollow, the fox dashed into the hollow and trampled its snow. The mischief maker

then called to the others to return to their council fire to decide where to look next.

The plain little birds were unhappy and did not follow the others. After a while one of the little birds announced that he knew of another place and that they should fly to it and protect it until the Great Spirit arrived.

They found another clean hollow and settled lightly on its surface to protect its beauty with their soft breasts. Just before the light came to the sky, the birds were awakened by the arrival of the animals who had once been their friends, and just as they were about to rush into the hollow, the voice of the Great Spirit came like a whizzing arrow to stop them.

The little birds were so happy that they alighted on the shoulders and outstretched hands of the Great Spirit. Snow clung to the breasts and flecked the wings and heads of the plain little birds without a name. "You are plain birds no longer," said the Great Spirit. "For the snow shall remain where it clings and you shall be called Bird of Snow, for snow is like living hearts. Only untrampled snow is clean enough to receive my visits." That is how the Snow Bunting or Snow Bird earned its name.

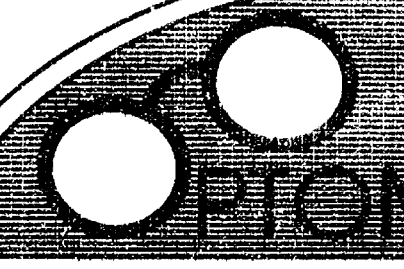
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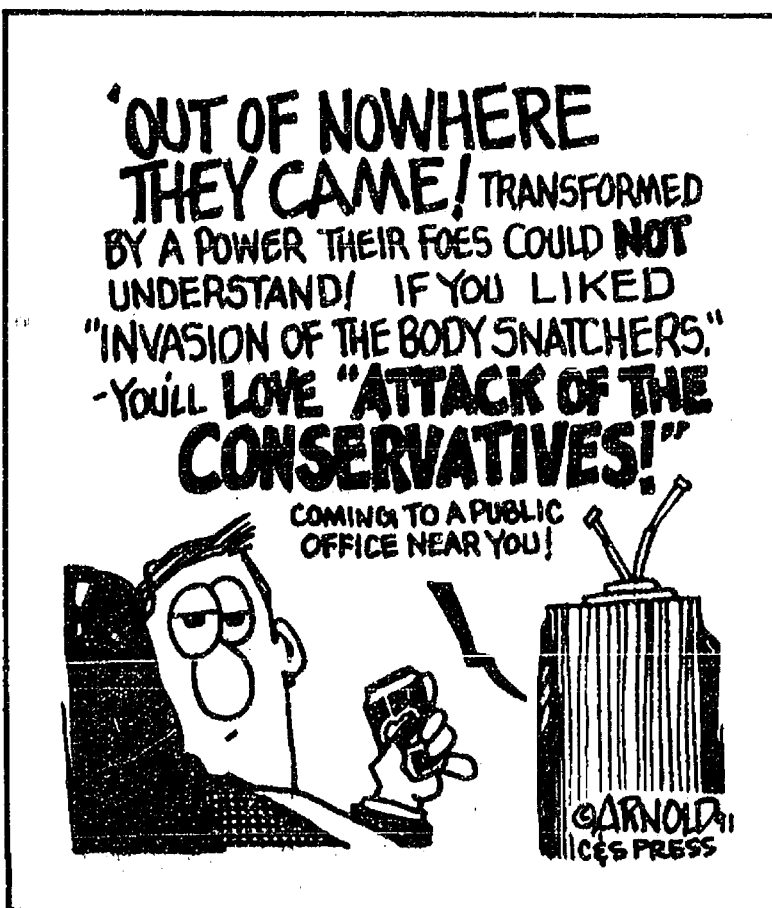
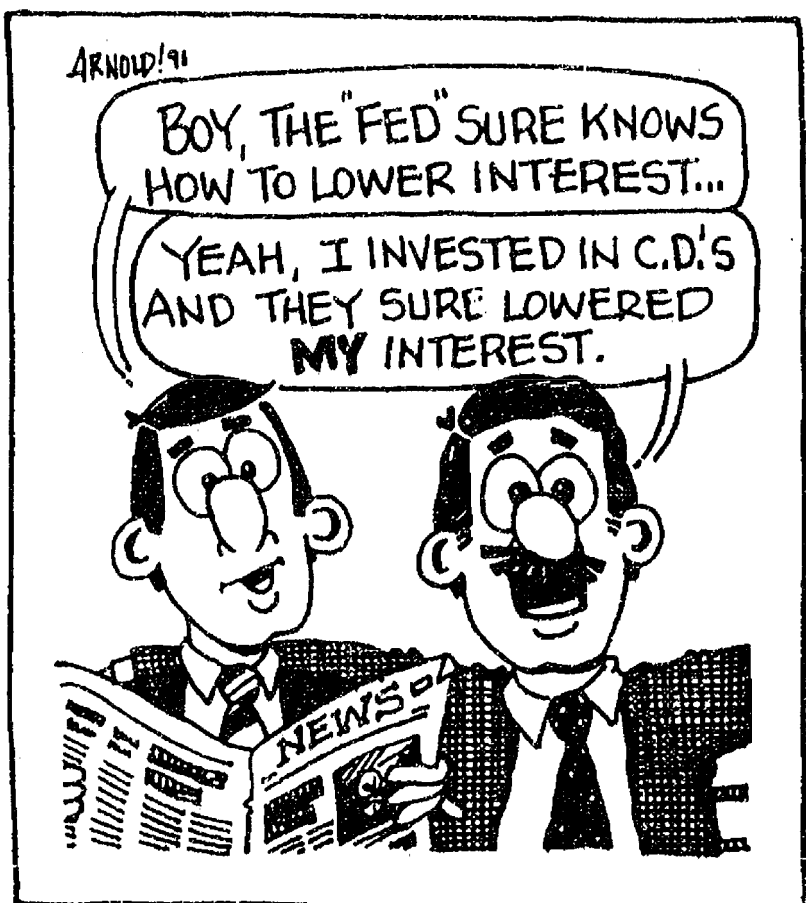
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Knott, McEvers married

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Derik McEvers are proud to announce the marriage uniting their children, Jennifer Lynn and Jason Matthew.

This celebration of love was held on October 12, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

The bride's gown featured intricate embroidery mingling with sheer illusion net for an alluring back and richly detailed front bodice. Simulated pearl dangles fell from center neckline and sleeve bows. Scalloped lace at sleeve cuffs and hem. Dainty satin covered buttons led the eyes to the chapel length train embellished with embroidered cut-outs.

The bride's attendants were Kellie Hett of Walled Lake serving as matron of honor, with Tami Cohorst and Lisa Cohorst, both of Davisburg, and Melissa Heidenga of Grand Rapids, serving as bridesmaids. Their dresses were tea length, lustrous printed satin of soft pastel pink with a lace applique trimming the sweetheart neckline and angled cuffs detailing the accentuated puffed sleeves.

The groom was attended by Bryan Ulatowski of Grosse Pointe Woods, serving as best man, with Jim Rock of Wixom, Keith Whaley of Lansing, and Jeff Hett of Walled Lake, serving as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the bride, groom, and honor attendants were transported by horse and carriage to the reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Photographs were taken by Adams Photography. Music was played by Danny James and The American Made Band of Union Lake. The cake was made by Carla Jean Gingerich, and the brides hair stylist was Dawn Susewitz of The Hair Station Salon.

The newlyweds now reside in Luzerne.



McEvers, Heidenga wed

Melissa Ann McEvers and Daniel Martin Heidenga were united in Christian marriage at a 1:00 o'clock p.m. Nuptial Mass, celebrated by Reverend Michael Conner, on Saturday, September 7, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Attendants to the bride were Catherine Henshaw, maid of honor; Tammy Clark and Karla Ryzenga, bridesmaids; and Katherine Stickroe, a niece of the groom, was flower-girl. All the bride's attendants are friends of hers who live in the Grand Rapids area. Cathy and Tammy are Melissa's co-workers, and Karla is a former college roommate of the bride. They were attired in identical cerise, full-length, two-piece suits, with leg o'mutton sleeves. White lace collars accented the v-shaped necklines. The flower-girl wore a cerise, full-length dress. The cerise bodice was covered with white lace, and had a matching white lace collar.

The groom's attendants were Ralph Johnson, best man; Joseph Heidenga and Jason McEvers, groomsmen; John Heidenga and Sean Murray, ushers. Ralph and Sean are friends of the groom, Joseph and John are Dan's brothers, and Jason is the bride's brother. The groomsmen, ushers, and fathers of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos, with black ties and cummerbunds.

The bride's white satin dress featured a plunging neckline and back, leg o'mutton sleeves with beaded Alencon lace, a bodice of beaded Alencon lace, basque waist with back-bow and pearl-trimmed flower, a full-skirt with beaded Alencon lace running down the front, and cathedral train with Alencon lace. Her Juliet-style veil fell straight down her back and was secured by a head-hugging satin bow adorned with pearl-trimmed flowers and Alencon lace. The blue garter Melissa wore was the same one her mother wore for her wedding thirty-five years ago. It was made for Denise by her grandmother, Anine Sorenson. Melissa carried a cascading bouquet

of gardenias, stephanotis, white roses, and ivy.

The groom selected a black, double-breasted tuxedo with white tie and cummerbund as his wedding apparel. His boutonniere was a white rose with white baby's breath and ivy.

The mother of the bride chose a two-piece suit for her daughter's wedding. The pleated ivory chiffon skirt was complemented by a flowered jacket with leg o'mutton sleeves, pearl buttons, and a v-shaped, ivory chiffon trimmed neckline.

The mother of the groom selected a teal, two-piece suit. The jacket was trimmed with teal satin, and accented with iridescent, gold-trimmed buttons.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Holiday Inn of Grayling for the many friends and family members attending. Music for the gathering was provided by a quartet from the Grand Rapids-Big Rapids area. Charles Buffham, uncle of the groom, is a member of the quartet and he made all arrangements for the music for the reception. He also provided vocal solos during the wedding and the trumpet accompaniment for "Trumpet Voluntary" for the bride's entry.

Melissa is the daughter of Derek and Denise McEvers of Grayling. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1984, and went on to Hope College in Holland, Michigan, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in business administration. She is employed as a CPA with the Internal Revenue Service.

Daniel is the son of Judy Heidenga, and Raymond Heidenga, both of Grand Rapids. He graduated from Grand Rapids West Catholic High School in 1982, and then attended Aquinas College where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration. He is manager of special markets for Bissell, Incorporated, headquartered in Grand Rapids.

Following a honeymoon in Clearwater, Florida, the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

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Bits of Talk

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His fiancée, Miss Tara Dumford, graduated the same day, also from the University of Florida with a bachelor of science degree in statistics, with a 3.87 grade point average. They announced their wedding date at an informal congratulation luncheon at his parents' home.

Hough receives Alma scholarship

Amy Hough of Grayling, a senior at Alma College, is among the upperclass students whose scholarships to attend Alma have been renewed for the 1991-92 academic year.

Alma's Renewal Scholarships are awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement. While Alma's scholarships vary in criteria for awarding, all are based on academic performance.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, is majoring in English at Alma College.

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GHS Matmen win opening home matches shorthanded

With several weight classes unfilled, the Grayling High School wrestling team nevertheless surprised everybody—including Coach Don Ferguson—when they won their 1991 home opener against conference opponents Mancelona (28-26) and Kalkaska (36-30) on December 19.

Double winners included sophomore Ken Kent (112 pounds), junior Sam Mack (140), senior Don Baker (152) and sophomore Brent Kernstock (171).

Single winners were junior Tim Mead (135), sophomore Brian Robinson (145) and freshman Jason Secord (160).

Freshman Lowell Bindshatell (130) tied one match. "We had to give up a few points (by not having all weight classes filled) and so did they," said Coach Ferguson. "The kids wrestled well and did what they had to. When they needed a pin, they went out and got one."

Ferguson said the most exciting match was first-year wrestler Tim Mead's against his Kalkaska opponent. Mead was down 11-0, improved his score to 11-2, then "turned around and pinned the kid. It insured the win for Grayling at 36-30. Otherwise it would have been the other way

around." It was also Mead's first victory on the mat. Ferguson said that the veteran wrestlers are "working with the new team members and helping them out."

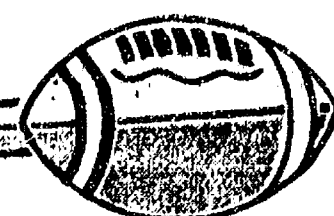
This season, Ferguson also has assistance from new GHS instructor Tony Diola, a former wrestler and wrestling coach himself. Diola was employed as an assistant football coach this season.

The Vikings travel to Mason County Central on Saturday, January 4, for a big invitational tournament against schools from the western side of the state.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM--(front) Coach Bill Klinger; (back) Chris Jones, Randee Flowers, Nick Stancil, Greg Mesack, Mike Modica, Jason Weber, Chip Waite, Ben Croze, Charlie Kucharek, Matthew Riedner, Dan VanNuck, Tony Dobry. Not pictured: Manager Greg Barnum.

FOOTBALL contest



Chris Duncley earned 30 out of 35 points possible for the Dec. 21-22 games to Stephan, 238; Laurlee Respecki, 236; Dave Sharpe, 236; Bob Sauvage and Steve Anderson, Jr., who both had 28 points.

Rick Anderson, 239; Paul Hamlin, 239; Lacey Respecki, 236; Dave Sharpe, 236; Bob Sauvage, 235; Bonnie O'dell, 235, Burnis Meech, 235.

- Week #16 winners**
1. Detroit (5 pts) [31]
 2. yes
 3. no
 4. yes
 5. no
 6. no
 7. NY Giants
 8. Green Bay
 9. Dallas (10 pts)
 10. Pittsburgh
 11. Denver
 12. Tampa Bay
 13. Kansas City
 14. Cincinnati
 15. NY Jets (5 pts)
 16. New Orleans
 17. Philadelphia
 18. Seattle

Mark Hartman takes the biggest lead of the season into the final week of the overall contest. The top ten leaders going into the last week are: Mark Hartman, 251; Dawn Junttila, 244; Mary Ann Reynolds, 242; John Cottenham, 240;

Next week's Avalanche will announce the winner of the week #17 prizes along with the winner of the overall contest.

(If you're keeping score of overall points, games are worth 1, 5, 10, or 25 points. Games worth more than 1 point are marked as bonus point games worth 5, 10, or 25 points. For example, the Florida vs. Notre Dame game is worth 5 points not 6. There is a total of 68 points for the last week.)

Pool league

Mittown Women's Pool League December 23, 1991	
Weatherly's	71
Plaza	60
Red Barn	59
Swamp	59
Legion	56
Spikes	54
Men's Pool League Week 10	
Swamp II	94-86
Frederic Inn	93-87
Red Barn	92-88
Weyerhaeuser	92-88
Spikes	89-91
Plaza	80-100

Bear's Bowmen Leagues

Team Standings Combined Average Scores	
#4 Bill & Mike	559
#6 Dave & Gary	551
#8 Ron & Pam	550
#7 Gary & Barry	546
#1 Gene & Carol	534
#3 Eric & Chad	532
#5 John & John	509
#2 Steve & Ron	488
#10 Keith & Terry	396
#9 Jerry & Jeff	392

High Scratch Game: Ron Rutter, 536.
Dollar day shoot January 5th. Wednesday league beginning January 8th. New open shoot fees on Sundays, 12-5 p.m., members \$1 adult, 50¢ youth; \$2 non member adult, \$1 youth non member.

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7 p.m.

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SUN. 5	•SUPPORT YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS - SHOP LOCALLY!! •JR. PRO MEETING @ The Grayling Holiday Inn Boardroom, 8:00 pm.
MON. 6	•ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. •PTO MEETING @ MS cafeteria, 7:00 pm.
TUES. 7	•ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. •D.A.R.E. PROGRAM BEGINS @ MS. •BBB VS. GAYLORD, @ (H), 6:15 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ NOON, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON MEETING @ NOON, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 8	•ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. •VB VS. ROGERS CITY @ (H), 6:00 pm. •MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th @ (H), 6:00 pm; 8th away, 6:00 pm. •COA - Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9-11:30 to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems. Stop in or call 348-7123. •KCC WINTER SEMESTER REGISTRATION 9:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Student Services Office on campus. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ NOON, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; Weigh-in 4:45 pm. Meeting 5:30 pm. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD MEETING @ The Icehouse Quilt Shop. For more information contact 348-4821.

PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE to restrict disposal of refuse generated within the County of Crawford:

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has, through Act 641, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, mandated that cities, townships, villages, and counties shall assure that all Solid Waste is delivered to licensed solid waste disposal areas or otherwise legally disposed of; and

WHEREAS, Crawford County has an approved solid waste management plan as required by Act 641; and

WHEREAS, the County, in order to comply with the mandate of Act 641 and the provisions of the Plan, and to secure the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the County, has joined with certain municipalities located outside the County to incorporate the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Management Authority for the purpose of, among other things, providing the landfill for the use of municipalities incorporating the Authority and their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the member local units of governments who have formed the Authority have by resolution agreed that a County Ordinance providing for the disposal of solid waste at the Crawford-Otsego Landfill is desirable; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 20, 1991, the County of Crawford entered into an agreement, along with the Authority and County of Otsego to sell the landfill and related assets to City Management Corporation or assigns; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the County that the operation and remediation of the Crawford-Otsego landfill and handling of wastes generated within the County be City Management Corporation is in the best interests of the citizens of Crawford County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY:

Section 1. Definitions:

"Authority" means the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Management Authority or its private successors.

"County" means the County of Crawford.

"Crawford-Otsego Landfill" means the solid waste processing facility/sanitary landfill located in the Counties of Otsego and Crawford and owned and operated by City Management of Northern Michigan, Inc.

"Department" means Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"Effective Date" means the effective date of this Ordinance.

"Hazardous Waste" means hazardous waste as defined in Act No. 64 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1979, as amended from time to time, and as identified in administrative rules promulgated from time to time pursuant to said Act by the Director of the Department.

"Municipal Waste" means street cleaning, municipal sludges, demolished building material, trees, brush, leaves, stumps, asphalt, concrete, industrial trash from municipal facilities and other inert materials collected by employees or agents of a municipality.

"Person" means any individual, proprietorship, firm, public or private corporation, partnership, trust, public or private agency or any other entity, or group of such persons.

"Site-Separated Materials" means recyclable materials (including, but not limited to, bottles, cans, newspaper, corrugated containers, grass, leaves, brush, yard trimmings, and metals) that are separated from solid waste after collection from a site of generation by a waste hauler or by the operators of the Crawford-Otsego landfill to which it is delivered.

"Solid Waste" means garbage, rubbish, ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, and industrial sludges, solid commercial and solid industrial waste, and animal waste provided, however, that this definition shall not include hazardous waste, municipal waste, non-acceptable landfill items, site-separate materials, source separated materials, human body waste, liquid or other waste regulated by statute, ferrous or nonferrous scrap directed to a scrap metal processor or to a reuser of ferrous or nonferrous products, and slag or slag products directed to a slag processor or to a reuser of slag or slag products.

"Source-Separated Materials" means recyclable materials (including, but not limited to, bottles, cans, newspapers, plastics, corrugated containers, metals, grass, leaves, brush, and yard trimmings) that are separated from solid waste prior to the collection of solid waste from a site of generation by a waste hauler.

"Unacceptable Landfill Items" means materials detrimental to the operation of the Landfill, including but not limited to burning or smoldering materials or ash, tires, batteries, and cars.

Section 2. All Solid Waste generated in the County shall be disposed of frequently enough to protect the public health.

Section 3. After the Effective Date, it shall be unlawful for any person residing in Crawford County to dispose of Solid Waste, other than by delivering or causing the delivery of Solid Waste to the Crawford-Otsego landfill. This Section shall not apply to Hazardous Waste, Unacceptable Landfill Items, waste generated by any person that is disposed of at its own sanitary landfill licensed pursuant to Act 641, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, or waste which is permitted under state law or rules promulgated by the Department to be disposed of at the site of generation. Delivery of Hazardous Waste to the Crawford-Otsego landfill shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Upon a violation of any provision of this Ordinance, the County may seek criminal prosecution and may seek legal and/or equitable relief in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate a provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of within Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners of the County hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional. Future amendments to this Ordinance may exempt from the effect hereof types of Solid Waste or Solid Waste generators on the recommendation of the governing body of the Authority or its private successors, by category or classification of Solid Waste or Solid Waste generators.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective upon inclusion in the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan or the Flow Control mechanisms contemplated by this Ordinance and publication, once in a newspaper of general circulation in Crawford County.

Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: One

I, Elizabeth H. Wieland, Crawford County Clerk and Clerk of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy from the minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held on December 18, 1991.

I, Elizabeth H. Wieland, Crawford County Clerk do hereby set my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1991.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
Crawford County Clerk
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By Joe Murphy

The History of 1992

Like a blank book it lies before us
And we will write the history on its pages
The history of the year 1992
May be one that is remembered through the ages

Maybe you will write one of those chapters
About the great deeds you have done
Or it could be anyone of us
Who in the face of grave danger did not run

Who will give their lives in saving others
Who will turn and run away
Until we face that moment of decision
I'm sure no one can really say

Will the country go into a great depression
That will test the mettle of every man
We all hope it will not happen
But all the old timers know it can

Time, events and people will write its history
Which may be good or may be bad
Will we look back on this year with gladness
Or will the mere thought of it make us sad

It's events that make men heroes
Or just the other way around
Sometimes where we least expect it
That great courage and wisdom will be found

A year from now we can look back at it
And see the mistakes that we have made
As each wrote chapters of its history
Will we be happy to recall or wish that it would fade

Animals you can help



START THE NEW YEAR WITH KINDNESS--Giving a home to this yellow lab mix or any other pet at the new animal shelter will brighten your new year. The new shelter is open Monday through Saturday.

Features

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: January 5-January 11, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Your powers of persuasion are high. Both romance and career endeavors could take a different course.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Domestic problems will not be solved by compromise. Be firm about your solutions. Don't take no for an answer.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
The time has come to make a decision on an important issue involving family; however, you may alienate some members.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Investigate before you sign. Travel is out of the question. Do not be indifferent when dealing with a young person.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
There will be a change in your place of business. Do not expect conditions to improve immediately. Give it time.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Do not judge too harshly. Not everything is as it seems. Be fair in your domestic decisions.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Someone remembers to pay you back for kindness rendered years ago. Enjoy the opportunity afforded to you.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Spend carefully. Your finances will cover what is necessary and there may be quite a bit left but remain conservative.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A letter to someone you love is overdue; a phone call from an old flame rekindles forgotten romance. Communicate carefully.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Be wary of those who are out to win your favors. Keep in touch with one who loves you for yourself. Show your care.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
The past is over; you need to get on with your life. Look to the future for the healing of emotional scars.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A negative attitude causes lack of teamwork. Find the problem and keep it from spreading. Be diplomatic.

The Memories Of Crawford County



PRESENTING YOUR COUNTY OFFICERS--from left to right, County Clerk Leo Lovely, Register of Deeds Lawrence Hunter, County Treasurer Claribell Goss, County Road Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson, Prosecuting Attorney Bruce B. Benson, County Coroner Derek McEvers, and Sheriff Arthur Clough

23 years ago January 2, 1969

The weekend of January 4 and 5 will be a full weekend for all winter sports enthusiasts visiting the Grayling region.

The Bear Mountain Winter sports area and Skyline Ski Club are open with ski facilities in operation.

The Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club is having the first of many guided safaris on Saturday, January 4. The safari is open to all visiting snowmobilers, and will depart from downtown municipal parking facility in the rear of the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel at 10 a.m. A full day of snowmobiling on the trails of Crawford County is planned.

Ward A. Buron will be the Trailmaster in charge of the January 4th Safari.

The Grayling Area Jaycees' ice pond is available now for ice skating. The pond, located next to the Standard Oil bulk plant and across from Bear Archery, will be lighted this year.

The Jaycees remind everyone of the upcoming Donkey Basketball game between the faculty and businessmen, to be held January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon are parents of a son, Randy Joseph, born December 24. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv McIsaac spent Christmas day visiting her mother, Edna Ranzelle in Mackinaw City.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila are spending a ten-day vacation in Wyoming visiting the Robert Tapleys. While they are gone, Mrs. Dale Pettengill is caring for their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunham and family of Belleville spent the Christmas holiday visiting their mother, Nina Dunham and sister Rhea.

Here from Milwaukee for a week are Martel and John Sorenson. They are visiting their parents, the Don Bobenmoyers and the Bud Sorensons. Also visiting the Bobenmoyers over

the weekend was their daughter, Karen, from Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi and Richard, and guests, niece, Corlenn Meech and Stephen Price were in Belleville Saturday, December 21, to attend the annual Carlson Christmas get-together. Also attending were Julie and Rod Powers of Hart, and Christine Carlson of Bronson Methodist School of Nursing and guest David Ashton of Plainwell. Christine returned home to spend Christmas with her parents and Cindi, and Corlenn went to Hart to spend a few days before Christmas with the Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home December 23 from South America. He had gone on a hunt for jaguar and Asiatic buffalo at Belem, Brazil and Mrs. Bear on a visit with her brother, Emil Oleson and family in Bogota, Columbia. The hunt was partially successful, netting a buffalo for the Bear Museum. Conditions were too wet for the jaguar hunt.

46 years ago January 3, 1946

Robert Feldhauser Jr. completely surprised his parents, December 22. He arrived home that day after 27 months of Army service, 21 months of which were spent in the Pacific war theater. Bob is authorized to wear the Pacific Theater Ribbon and two battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, the Bronze Star and one Oak Leaf Cluster and three Overseas stripes. Welcome home Bob.

Norman Dawson received his discharge from the Army December 22 at Fort Bragg, N. C., and with his family spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Robert Smock arrived home Christmas Eve on leave after 22 months spent in the Pacific theater of war. He just recently returned from the Philippines. Bob, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, is to report at the Detroit Receiving Station at the termination of his leave.

Miss Ruth Carrow of Saginaw became the bride of Walter Allington of Grayling, December 23, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. E. Benedict officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kubik attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr. and children of Saginaw are spending the holidays here. Charles received his discharge from the Army on December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Harrieta and Cadillac last week. Arthur, who was home, took care of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli spent Christmas day as guests of the B. B. Soultis at Houghton Lake. Miss Nancy Hoesli spent her Christmas vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son Tommy of Berkley spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells down-river.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds spent Christmas as guests of the Hugo Schreiber family.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to her bridge club at a Christmas party. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Carl Nielson held the winning scores. The week previous Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was hostess to the club and served a delicious Danish lunch. Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Kirt Kitchen held high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward spent the holidays in Detroit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. G. Babbitt left Christmas night, Mrs. Babbitt for her home in Kalamazoo and Sgt. Babbitt for further duty at Pueblo, Colo. Sgt. Babbitt was on furlough due to the illness of his father Dan Babbitt.

William Hoffman left on Tuesday to resume his old position for the Tri-County Telephone Company in Alpena.

Leo B. Gendron has re-enlisted in the Army for four years and left Wednesday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferguson are visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson. The couple will make their home in Ann Arbor where Max will study law at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff have moved into their new home and on New Year's Eve had a house warming at which about 20 were present. They purchased the Harold Courts property.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent a few days the first of the week in Flint and Lansing.

69 years ago January 4, 1923

Mrs. Charles Gouiro of the Soo was in Grayling over New Year's visiting Mr. Gouiro who is employed as a lawyer for R. Hanson and Sons, in their mill. Their daughter Mrs. Lee Thurston of Owosso also visited her parents here. All were guests at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

M. A. Atkinson has purchased the south side dance hall formerly owned by Peter E. Johnson and says that he will conduct a series of dances there this winter. The first dance will be next Saturday night.

Ex-Sheriff E. P. Richardson and family have moved into the Peter A. Jorgenson house on Peninsular Avenue.

Misses Fedora and Marguerite Montour left Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Standish.

This has been an unusual season for autos. Driving has been good almost every day this winter and is still good about town. Sleighting too is first class. Plenty of snow and no drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt spent Christmas in Bay City as guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt returned home last Thursday and Mr. Hewitt, who is in the U. S. Naval Service, went on to Boston and at the end of next month will be transferred to New Orleans.

Mr. Hewitt has two and one-half years yet to serve and until he returns from service, Mrs. Hewitt will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Military Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, December 23, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends in honor of the occasion.

In the council proceedings: Petition received from the Woman's Club of Grayling reading as follows:

To Hon. Mayor C. A. Canfield and members of the council of Grayling.

We petition you in behalf of the health and welfare of the people of the village of Grayling to pass an ordinance whereby it will be compulsory for anyone who is serving the people of the Village of Grayling, with milk, to have their cows tuberculin tested so as to guard against the spreading of tuberculosis among infants and children and for the protection and health for the people of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan gave a delightful "watch" party at their home on New Year's Eve. The guests numbered 20 and "500" was enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Kessler and George Burke held the highest scores and Mrs. Henry Bousson received the consolation prize.

Military News

Army Sgt. Gabriel N. Lewis III, a reserve forces recruiter, has arrived for duty at Pontiac Recruiting Station, Mich.

He is the son of Gabriel N. Lewis Jr. of 3651 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, and Patricia J. Jakubcin of 5323 Cambourne Place, West Bloomfield.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Lansing East Senior High School

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

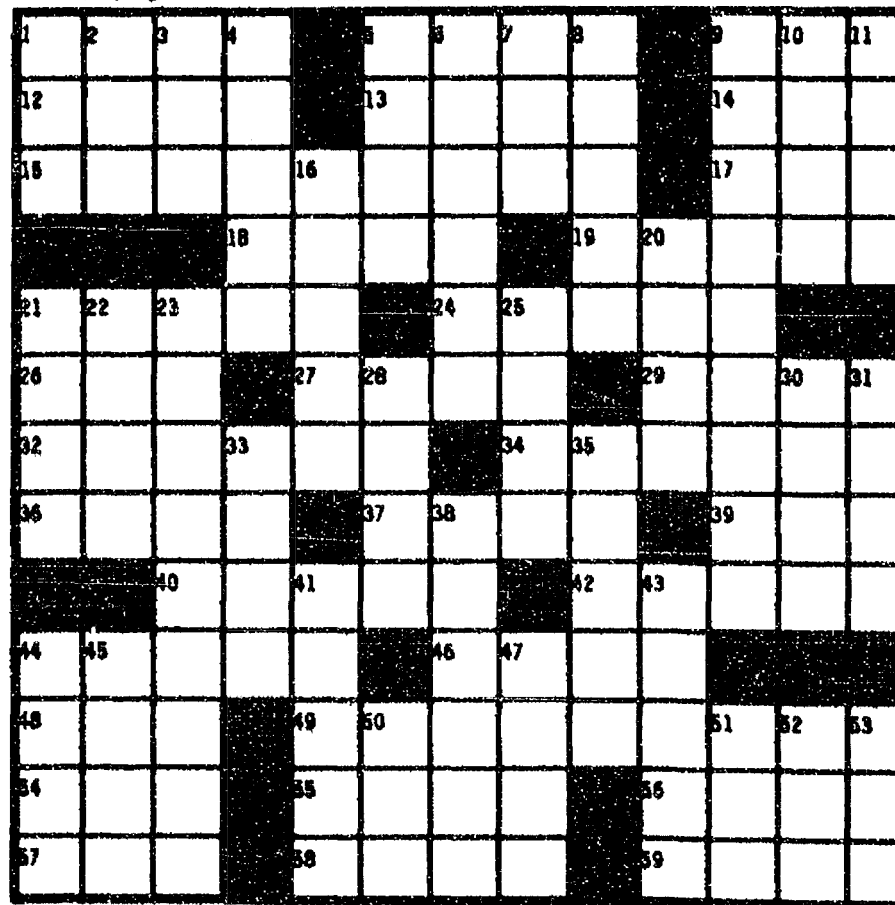
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Bowling League

Triangle League		National 1st Division		Airway	
Rose Family Dentistry	155-85	Budweiser	29.5	39 Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	14
Stiches by Sue	128.5-111.5	Legion Lounge	33	33 High Game: D. Carlson, 195, C. Albright	3
Silver Dollar	120-120	Bear's Country Inn	31	31 191, M. Canfield, 184, High Series: M. Canfield	3
Red Barn	119-121	Northland Appliance	31	31 523, D. Carlson, 505, S. Romain, 487, Winners	3
Ed's Team	117-123	Carlisle Paddles	28	of the first half, Helsel's Firewood.	
R & R Auto	110-130	G-P Products	24		
Milltown Feed	110-130	Copper Kettle	21		
Wolohan Lumber	100.5-139.5	Eagles #3465	18		
High Game: K. Louchart, 205, R. Pyle, 202,					
W. Fedewa, L. Mahaffey, 183, High Series: W.					
Fedewa, 518, L. Mahaffey, 505, K. Louchart &					
R. Pyle, 484.					
American 1st Division		Senior Citizen Bowling		Northwood League	
John-Al Const.	38	Totems Body Shop	35	Econo Cuts	3
K of C #1	36	McLean's	34	Goodale's Bakery	3
Bear's Country Inn	31.5	Weaver's	32.5	Ben Franklin	3
Milltown Drywall	29	Bucilli's	28.5	Bubbles Belles	2
K of C #2	28	Cornell's	27	Dr. Dean	2
Millan Supply	27	R & H Sports	25	Gracful Grammas	1
Helsel's Firewood	26	Flowers	23	Faustmans Ins.	1
Just Friends	24.5	Larry & Joan's	19	Ghosts	1
High Game: J. Cherven, 203, S. Moon, 196,					
T. Messerschmidt, 189, High Series: J. Cherven,					
540, S. Moon, 530, T. Messerschmidt, 521.					
Recreation League		Thursday Coffee League		FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES	
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Shell Haven	36	Helsel's Firewood	34		
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National Motto

As you know, the original idea for our national motto came from the final stanza of the Star-Spangled Banner. Francis Scott Key penned the famous words, "And this be our motto, 'In God is our Trust,'" in 1814.

The occasion was the shelling of Fort McHenry by the British during the battle of 1812. Francis Scott Key and John S. Skinner with permission from President James Madison were on board a prisoner-exchange boat where they were seeking the release of William Beanes. The British forced Key, Skinner and Beanes to remain on the boat of prisoners at the rear of the British fleet until their bombardment of Fort McHenry was finished. The smoke and haze were so thick they didn't know who won until they saw the American flag still flying over the wall of the fort. The Star-Spangled Banner was penned by Key beginning at day break the next morning while standing on the deck of the prisoner-exchange boat.

A half-century later, a Baptist pastor

from Pennsylvania became concerned that the U. S. might be "shattered beyond reconstruction," during the Civil War. He petitioned Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase that the Union should leave behind coins acknowledging its dependence upon God. Chase, and Abraham Lincoln, agreed and Key's words were reformulated as "In God We Trust," and printed on our coins.

After the turn of the century, President Teddy Roosevelt believed it to be vulgar to mingle God and Mammon, so he ordered the phrase removed from the 1907 gold coins. A public outcry called for a return of the phrase. In 1955 Congress ordered the same phrase to appear on all paper currency. In 1956 Congress declared "In God We Trust" officially to be our national motto.

Supreme Court Justice William Brennan wrote in 1983 that slogans such as "In God We Trust" have "lost any true religious significance." Perhaps it would be fitting that such a powerful motto, born in the blood of two historical wars, should be repeated

more often where Americans publicly gather. Any public speaker forbidden by the powers that be to mention God, should request that the audience remove a piece of money from their pocket or purse and to read in unison our national "motto." It's time we remind our courts and all Americans of the true religious significance of our historical values. It is time to stop being ashamed of the God who gave us all our unalienable rights, as declared by our forefathers in the Declaration of Independence. "Blessed [is] the nation whose God [is] the LORD; [and] the people [whom] he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (PSA 33:12). "IN GOD WE TRUST."

Pastor "B"

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EACH NEW DAY

Sunday
Luke
2:21-38
Monday
Luke
16:19-31
Tuesday
Luke
24:36-53
Wednesday
Exodus
35:4-29
Thursday
Romans
10:5-13
Friday
2 Corinthians
8:1-15
Saturday
2 Corinthians
8:16-24

Each new day, we must choose
To live God's way, or we may lose
Ourselves in confusion, doubt, and fear
In the coming days of this New Year.
For God assures us; never doubt;
There is nothing we shall do without.
When we look to Him, God lights our way
Through every hour of each new day.
Then, let us start this year anew
With faith and hope and more strength too;
As we worship God with heart and mind,
And pray for the soul of all mankind.

Let us rejoice as we walk with God through each new day of the coming year; and praise Him as He gives us the gift of a fresh beginning. God promises us in Revelation 21: 5, "Behold, I make all things new." May your New Year be happier with each new day.

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
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Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Wednesday - Family Night
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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No Choir July & August

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Of Latter Day Saints
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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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Church of Christ
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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District Court

Stacey Leonard Kent, 24, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Joseph Martin, 20, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Joseph Martin, 20, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Sheriff Dept. changes its gun registration days

Due to cuts in personnel at the Sheriff's Department, there is only one office secretary and gun registration days will no longer be only on Wednesday and Friday. Permits to purchase guns and gun registrations will be handled Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sheriff dept. asks people to please be patient if there is a short wait but they will try to accommodate you as you come in.

Cards of thanks

Thanks to all those who called, sent food, money or said prayers for us during Jay's stay in Hill Top Manor and his illness and death.

Our special thanks to Dr. Rosi and Dr. Toth and all the staff at Hill Top Manor.

The family is so grateful for the service and luncheon at the R.L.D.S. Church Saturday.

It was a special Christmas this year. Jay has freedom from here to go on to better things.

The Jay Doty Family

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis December 16:

Christopher Alan Cross, age 50 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. He stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Several bottles of alcohol were found when a work crew returned to Camp Lehman from the National Guard Base.

Ruth Robinson, age 48 of Frederic, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Failure to Inform \$500 Or More. She stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of

not guilty on record.

Donna Etson, age 33 of Frederic, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Failure to Inform \$500 Or More. She stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Ronald P. Sturdevan, II, age 18 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering. Sturdevan was placed on 36 months probation, he is to spend six months in the county jail with credit for two days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victims' Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 in Attorney Fees. He shall not be the presence of minor females without an adult present. He shall submit to mandatory AIDS testing and shall attend G.E.D. classes.

Cost and \$645 in Attorney Fees. He is to pay restitution in the amount of \$3,773.17.

George Tillery, age 29 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. He was placed on 24 months probation, he is to spend nine months in the county jail with credit for 145 days served. He is to pay \$30 to The Crime Victims' Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 in Attorney Fees. He shall not be the presence of minor females without an adult present. He shall submit to mandatory AIDS testing and shall attend G.E.D. classes.

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December 4, 1991

Regular Meeting

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 12-4-91, at 9:37 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Goodale, Riley, Callewart, Hulbert, Long, and Smock. McLachlan, absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 17 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 11-20-91 minutes with a minor addition.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$92,532.01, Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$316.78, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$279.30, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$13.80, and Comm.

	Salary	Per Diem	& Expenses
Long	\$250.00	\$216.00	—
		NC 66.00	—
Goodale	\$250.00	\$288.00	—
		NC 86.00	—
Riley	\$250.00	\$354.00	—
		NC 22.00	—
Callewart	\$250.00	\$138.00	40.92
Smock	\$250.00	\$96.00	—
Hulbert	\$250.00	\$288.00	—
		NC 32.00	—
McLachlan	\$300.00	\$84.00	—

—Accepted 19 pieces of communications. —Requested the Prosecutor to research and report on the creation of a historical district along the river and prohibit demolition of the buildings, for consideration by the Board.

—Urged Representatives to support SB617 for E-911 funding and SB592 for Secondary Road Patrol.

—Authorized travel expense and per diem for Members to attend a meeting to meet with the new DNR Director. It was suggested that he be informed that the purchase of land by the State causes great economic damage to our area.

—Supported Crawford County Road Commission's resolution requesting passage of SB382 for lower speed limits on unimproved rural roadways.

—Set a fee of \$1 per page for information prepared and submitted by Building & Zoning.

—Appointed Barbara Hunter to fill a vacancy on the Crawford County Department of Social Services Board, as the County's representative.

—Will pursue the feasibility of the County establishing a river level for the City and Salling Lake area to Pollack Bridge. Bill Joseph, vice-chairman of the AuSable River Protection Association informed the Board that they are trying to stop DNR plans to remove the dam in the City of Grayling.

—Executed a grant application for the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program for 1992 with the Dept. of Agriculture.

—Accepted the bid of \$1,106.06 to repair the vehicle damaged in a car/deer accident from Al Bennett Ford.

—Amended the Agenda to take the Central Dispatch Coordinator's report at this time. Larry Akers, Central Dispatch Coordinator stated that the GTE power backup is a very temporary measure, which lasts 45 minutes. It was suggested by the Board to trade generators with the Sheriff Dept. and the Sheriff Dept. use the one purchased from government surplus last year. Central Dispatch is pleased with GTE's program and Grayling Township has been a big help in assisting through the entire process.

—Allowed Comm. Smock to abstain from voting on the Community Corrections Service Provider Contracts as he has an interest in these businesses. Community Family & Children Services provides technical service to Circuit Court offenders through Probation/Parole and New Life Community Service provides assistance to District and Probate Court offenders.

—Accepted the proposed 1992 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,145,407 and the special revenue and debt service funds as prepared.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Referred a request from the Cheboygan County Prosecutor relative to purchase a piece of equipment for the Grayling Crime Lab, used by several counties, to Ways & Means to pursue.

—Received information that William C. Coy has been appointed to the Cr. Co. Dept. of Social Services Board as the State's appointee.

—Referred a resolution supporting the removal of the Cooperative Reimbursement Cap on Child Care expenditures, to Probate Court for comment.

—Referred a resolution, urging the legislators to make it clear that the DNR is responsible for removing dead deer and other large wild animals from the side of Michigan's roads, to the Road Commission for comment.

—Listened to a report on Library events, goals and progress over the years. If penal fines are no longer received, the Library Board feels they must have capital for one year to give them times to seek alternative means of revenue.

—Listened to John Axe of Axe & Assoc. on the proper procedure to create long term capital improvement trust fund from the proceeds of the landfill, if it is sold.

—Reviewed differences between a dog pound and an animal shelter. A shelter can be operated by anyone. Ass't. Prosecutor Sabin appeared with a draft contract as requested by the Board. The goal of the animal shelter is to take in and adopt out stray and unwanted animals.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Joseph Callewart, Vice Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

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Crawford County Road Commission

November 22, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioner Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley, Christopher Georgi and Brad Scheer.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 8, 1991, were read. Chairman Parker made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 24 in the amount of \$28,656.90 and Material Checks numbered 19430 through 19507 in the amount of \$105,852.43 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Top O Michigan to erect an overhead line for service on Michigan and Crawford Avenue in Grayling Township and Consumers Power to set two poles along S. Stephan Bridge Road in Grayling Township.

Brad Scheer, Scheer Motors, appeared before the Board regarding the purchase by the Road Commission of two 1992 pickup trucks. Foreman Cliff Henderlong was called into the meeting to express his views on the trucks after arrival. He answered the Board's questions regarding the options ordered on the specifications.

Mr. Georgi, Petro Resource Services, appeared before the Board regarding a lease for exploratory well drilling in Maple Forest Township. The Board was interested in the proposal with certain restrictions written into the actual lease.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that the State Purchasing Agreement on cars and trucks has arrived. Also that a proposal was received on appraising the new office/garage complex. The Board decided that since the building has recently been built the appraisal was unnecessary at this time.

Discussion was held on Senate bill #382 which supports the lowering of speed limits on unimproved rural roads. A letter was reviewed and signed to the Michigan County Road Association requesting them to also support the bill.

Reviewed a press release on winter maintenance and an article on Billman Road Bridge to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Discussion was held on road name changes. The Board is strongly opposed to the renaming of primary roads. Engineer-Manager Young complimented Barb Green for diligently working on the road name project for the 9-1-1.

A request from King Venture was discussed to extend the purchase agreement. After discussion, Chairman Parker moved to have Attorney David Sabin formally write King Venture explaining the Board's new position, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of Mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and

Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 31/100 Dollars (\$2,489.31) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 30, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., then N 7 degrees 2' W along Ely row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: December 18, 1991

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 91-4911-NC

In the matter of EDWARD NELSON WALKER HARRINGTON.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 15, 1992, at 10:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Teresa M. Coots to change the name of Edward Nelson Walker Harrington to Edward Nelson Walker Coots.

December 17, 1991

Teresa M. Coots

600 Smith St.
Grayling, MI 49738

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC. of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, pages 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated October 19, 1990, and recorded on October 24, 1990, in Liber 317, Page 470, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 11, 1991, for principal and interest, the sum of \$183,228.99.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

December 18, 1991

BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING

By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4361

-24-31-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

JOSEPH AND JANET SADOWSKI, Plaintiffs,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

By: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

v. KEVIN NATALE AND KIMBERLY NATALE, Defendants.

File No. 91-2560-CH (D)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #2: Known as BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE #1: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 17 seconds East along the Section line, 35.26 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds East 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds East 666.93 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 653.68 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 666.87 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds West 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127-129, Crawford County Records.

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Dated: December 17, 1991

-24-31-9-16-23-30

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on January 4 and cease on January 5.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on January 4 and cease on January 5.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 2 through January 4, and January 7 through January 12.



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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by EVERETT L. HOGAN, now deceased; and RODERICK L. HOGAN, a married man, of Post Office Box 383, Grayling, Michigan, 49738; MORTGAGORS and COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, of 6640 Bay Road, Post Office Box 3285, Saginaw, Michigan, 48605, dated June 25, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 1, 1987, in Mortgage Liber 263 pages 343-344 of Mortgages, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, and taxes the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 82/100 Dollars (\$183,361.82). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made as provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, January 17, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said county, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 10.9 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL A: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 9°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence South 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northern Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 89°11' West 246.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress or egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Western edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 372.0 feet for place of beginning; thence North 89°11' East 286.9 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 31°56' West along said Lake Shore 205.0 feet to the Northern Bank of Portage Creek; thence South 86°01' West along said Creek 118.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Lake Margrethe and Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH and easement 30 feet wide lying 15 feet each side of a center line described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Western edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

Pursuant to Section 27A(324)(3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale.

DATED: November 19, 1991

Christ A. Anagnost

Attorney for Communications Family Credit Union

PREPARED BY:

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- January 2, 1939—Time magazine named Adolf Hitler its "Man of the Year."
- January 3, 1967—Jack Ruby, the man who shot presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.
- January 4, 1885—Dr. Wm. Grant of Davenport, Iowa performed what's believed to have been the first appendectomy.

NOTICE

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Jan. 7, 92	July 7, 92
Feb. 4, 92	August 4, 92
March 3, 92	Sept. 1, 92
April 7, 92	Oct. 6, 92
May 5, 92	Nov. 3, 92
June 6, 92	Dec. 1, 92

Marilyn LasKowski/Clerk

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NOTICE

Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:30 am on January 17, 1992, to adopt road name changes.

A list of the proposed changes is available for inspection at the Road Commission. All comments should be in writing and addressed to the Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or faxed to 517-348-6933 and should arrive at the Road Commission not later than Wednesday, January 15, 1992.

Individuals desiring to speak at the Public Hearing should contact Crawford County Road Commission prior to the meeting at 517-348-2281. We regret that we cannot take comments by telephone. If a large number of people request speaking time we may have to limit any individuals time and/or the time for one road to be discussed.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

-31-4-16

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1992-93, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The CCTA is requesting \$251,477 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The CCTA is also requesting two (2) replacement buses equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$114,117. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals \$100,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$37,917 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the CCTA, located at 590 South Merrio Road, Grayling, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1992, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments, or written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1992.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
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North Central Community Mental Health Services Board Meeting Schedule — 1992

DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
February 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
March 12	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
April 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
May 14	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
June 11	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
July 9	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
August 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
Sept. 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
October 8	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
Nov. 12	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
Dec. 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton, Lake

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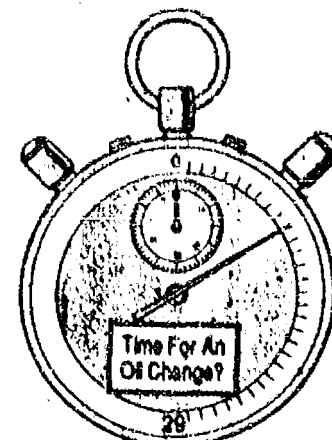
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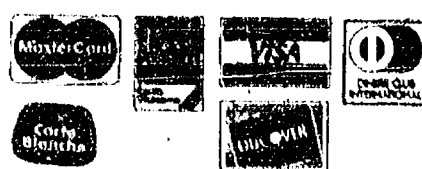
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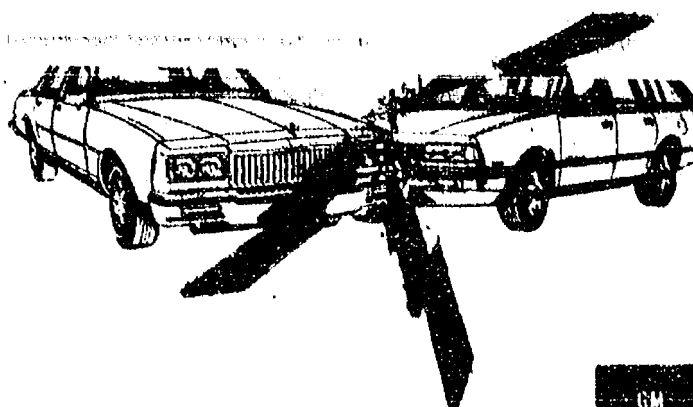
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- *A dislike or avoidance of close work
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- *Excessive rubbing or squinting of the eyes.

*Difficulty in going up or down stairs, throwing or catching a ball, unbuttoning clothes or tying shoes. It's important to remember that many children can also have problems with these tasks because of poor muscle coordination or vision problems.

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BINGO!

The Meadows Of Grayling News Wood stove fires still pose serious threat

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

Monday the residents viewed the *Sound of Music* during movie matinee. At 6:30 p.m. the dance club came to dance to the good old 30s and 40s music. On Tuesday, Bingo was played by the residents and they also exhibited and sold crafts that residents had put together. Many friends, family and staff purchased items from our display and they all made our bazaar a success.

Wednesday we celebrated residents who had birthdays this month, 15 in all. We also visited Fun Fest at the Commission on Aging and had a small Christmas party with Santa Claus. Thursday morning we played touch

and smell. There was noted progress during this game; some of the residents were able to guess what they were holding while being blind folded.

Bingo with Jerry was played that afternoon. Staff celebrated their Christmas party and residents sang Christmas carols while playing rhythm sticks and the triangle. We have had an outpouring of community involvement at our facility. There were many Christmas carolers, and countless donations from many groups for Christmas gifts and prizes. Being my first year I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all of your kindness and generosity. Please come see us.



SERANADING SENIORS--Bob Rowe, right, plays his guitar for residents at the Meadows.

Fires resulting from wood heating have declined in recent years, but still represent a serious threat to life and property in Michigan.

Blazes stemming from wood stoves and fireplaces caused two deaths and 13 injuries here in the state in 1990, according to a spokesperson for the insurance industry. Fires originating in the chimney resulted in one death and one injury. The total cost associated with these blazes exceeded \$5 million last year.

Wood heating fires increased steadily from the late 1970s to 1983, when the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Division reported 2,708 wood stove and fireplace incidents and over 3,400 fires originating in chimneys. Since that time, these fires have decreased considerably. In 1990, there were 835 fires resulting from wood stove and fireplace heating and 1,079 originating in chimneys.

Terry Buckles, president of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC), said the lower incidence of such fires is due in part to

decreasing reliance upon wood for home heating.

"This positive trend also reflects greater public awareness concerning the dangers inherent with wood heating," Buckles said.

The nature of wood heating fires has changed drastically. In the late 1970s, when homeowners were just rediscovering wood as an energy source, improper system installation was a leading cause of these fires. Last year, however, only about 15 percent of wood stove and fireplace and five percent of chimney blazes originated in this manner.

Mechanical failure, including improper maintenance, is now the leading cause of wood heating accidents.

Creosote build-up is responsible for many chimney fires. Dark in color and with an unpleasant odor, creosote is a by-product of wood burning that coats the interior of pipes and chimneys. If heavy deposits become very hot, they burst into flames. Use

of unseasoned wood produces more creosote. Each year before a wood stove is put into use, the chimney flue should be thoroughly cleaned of creosote.

Six guidelines for wood burning safety are recommended:

- buy only equipment approved by a recognized testing laboratory;
- make certain the system is installed

- according to authorized standards;
- learn and follow general rules for operation/maintenance;
- regularly inspect the chimney and stovepipes for deficiencies and creosote build-up;
- check stoves for cracks or faulty legs and hinges; and
- keep a fire extinguisher available that is suitable for wood or coal blazes.



FIVE GENERATIONS--Gathering for this photo are four of the five generations: (left to right) Tanya Tucker, mother, Gladys Tufts, of Grayling, great great grandmother, Justin, baby, and Donna Andrew, grandmother. Great grandmother Grace Sterns was home ill and missed the photo.

Grigsby earns Northwestern honors

Candace Grigsby, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College for the Fall, 1991, term. She earned a 3.7 g.p.a.

Sweeter wins \$300 drawing

Marjorie Sweeter won \$300 in the Lions Club drawing recently.

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